Claim Amendments:

1. (Currently amended) A network interface device connected to building wiring, the building wiring comprising a point of entry and a plurality of branches connected to terminal devices, for creating a signal distribution system comprising

a first port connected to the point of entry side of a branch of the building wiring;

a second port connected to the terminal device side of a branch of the building wiring; and

a signal reflecting circuit connected between the first and second port;

wherein a signal received at the second port is reflected out the second port and wherein all terminal devices connected to the network interface device receive the reflected signal.

- 2. (Original) The network interface device of claim 1, wherein the signal reflecting circuit comprises a parallel resonant circuit.
- 3. (Original) The network interface device of claim 1, wherein the signal reflecting circuit comprises a series resonant circuit.
- 4. (Original) The network interface device of claim 1, wherein the signal reflecting circuit comprises

a splitter/combiner with a first tap port, a second tap port and a common port, wherein the power at the first and second tap ports is coupled bi-directionally to the common port;

the common port connected to a branch of building wiring;

a first filter for separating bands of frequencies connected to the first tap port;

means for reflecting signal energy connected to the first filter; and

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a second filter for separating band of frequencies connected between the second tap port and the point of entry.

5. (Currently amended) A signal distribution network for transmitting modulated signals using building wiring containing a plurality of branches comprising

a network interface device that reflects network signals originating in the building wiring back into <u>all</u> <u>branches of</u> the building wiring;

at least one signal splitter; and

a plurality of terminal devices.

- 6. (Original) The signal distribution network of claim 5, wherein the signal modulation is orthogonal frequency division multiplexing.
- 7. (Original) The signal distribution network of claim 5, wherein the building wiring is coaxial cable.
- 8. (Original) The signal distribution network of claim 5, wherein the network interface device is located at the point of entry of the building wiring.
- 9. (Previously presented) The signal distribution network of claim 5, wherein the network interface device is frequency dependent and reflects signals by reflecting a predetermined frequency band of signals.
- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Canceled)
- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Canceled)

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- 15. (Canceled)
- 16. (Canceled)
- 17. (Previously presented) The signal distribution network of claim 5, wherein the signal modulation is code division multiplex.
- 18. (Previously presented) The signal distribution network of claim 6, further comprising a method of sharing the communication medium between terminal devices using time division duplex protocol.
- 19. (New) The network interface device of claim 1 wherein the signal reflecting circuit comprises an impedance mismatch.
- 20. (New) The network interface device of claim 4 wherein the means for reflecting signal energy produces an impedance mismatch.
- 21. (New) The signal distribution network of claim 5, wherein the network interface device uses an impedance mismatch to reflect the network signals.
- 22. (New) A network interface device connected to building wiring, the building wiring comprising a point of entry and a plurality of branches connected to terminal devices, for creating a signal distribution system consisting of
- a first port connected to the point of entry side of a branch of the building wiring;
- a second port connected to the terminal device side of a branch of the building wiring; and
- a signal reflecting circuit connected between the first and second port;
- wherein a signal received at the second port is reflected out the second port.

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Drawing Amendments

Replacement drawing sheets for figures 1 to 5 (all figures) are attached. These formal drawings replace previously filed informal drawings.